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The Handel & Haydn Society
Christopher Hogwood, Artistic Director

Boston Early Music Festival
Sunday, June 20, 1993 at 2:00 p.m.
First Church in Cambridge, Congregational

The Handel & Haydn Society Chorus
John Finney, Conductor
James David Christie, Organ

William Byrd (1543–1623)
Gentleman of the Chapel Royal

Fantasia in C

Venite (from *The Great Service*)

Hear My Prayer, O Lord
Save me, O God
O God, the proud are risen

Teach me, O Lord
Turn our captivity

Fantasia in D

Te Deum (from *The Great Service*)

Thou God that guid'st
O Lord, make thy servant Elizabeth

Clarifica me, Pater (three verses)

Benedictus (from *The Great Service*)

Handel & Haydn Society Chorus

Rachel Bruhn
Susan Byers
Silvia Irving
Susan Trout
Jonathan Barnhart
Michael Connare
Peter Gibson
Herman Hildebrand
John Holyoke
Thomas Jones
Martin Kelly
Phillip Kidd
Bruce Lancaster
Christopher Marrion
Mark McSweeney
Richard Morrison
Rockland Osgood
Mark Sprinkle
Noel Vazquez
Donald Wilkinson

About The Handel & Haydn Society

The Handel & Haydn Society is a premier chorus and period orchestra under the artistic direction of internationally-renowned conductor Christopher Hogwood. H&H is a leader in "Historically Informed Performance, performing works on the instruments and with the performing forces available to composers in their time, to reveal music as it was originally meant to be heard.

Founded in 1815, H&H is the oldest continuously performing arts organization in the United States, with a long and significant choral tradition. In the nineteenth century, the Society performed several American premieres of Baroque and Classical works including Handel's *Messiah*, and Bach's *B Minor Mass*.

In recent years, H&H has achieved national and international acclaim through recordings, national broadcasts, and sold-out performances at New York's Lincoln Center and other national venues. H&H has three CDs on the London/L'Oiseau-Lyre label, and a fourth recording, of Handel's entire *Concerti Grossi, Op. 6*, will be released this July. H&H also offers an innovative educational program for over 6,000 students in more than 40 schools throughout Massachusetts.

In addition to its concert series at Symphony Hall in Boston, H&H offers a critically acclaimed Chamber Series, directed by H&H Associate Conductor and Chorusmaster John Finney, that showcases members of the H&H chorus and orchestra. H&H's Chamber Series expands next season to include concerts at both Jordan Hall at New England Conservatory and Sanders Theatre at Harvard University.

Join the Handel & Haydn Society for the 1993-94 Season!

Brochures are available today in the church entryway.

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